MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No agreement has been entered into.

(*b*) This does not, therefore, arise.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is there any bridge now across the Munnar river?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; there are two bridges.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): To whom do these bridges belong?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The old bridges were washed away by the floods; and the K. D. H. P. Company have constructed two bridges since then.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): What is the liability of the company to construct these two bridges?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): They are the people who need the bridges most.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) Have the company asked for any contribution from the Government since the construction?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): They have not exactly done that; but if the Government want the ownership right over the bridges, they may have to pay the whole of the cost incurred by the company.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): How does that matter stand now?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is under correspondence.

Total number of appointments held by certain communities in the State.

166. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of appointments in the State, including the Nayar Brigade; and

(*b*) how many of them are held by—

(i) Vellalas;
(ii) Ezhavas;
(iii) Brahmins;
(iv) Nayars;
(v) Christians;
(vi) Hindu Nadars; and
(vii) Kammalas (Asaries)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The information required by the member has been called for and will be placed on the table after receipt.

Sale notices under the Revenue Recovery Regulation.

167. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether any sample forms have been issued to the several Taluk Cutcherries in the State for adaptation in publishing notification in the *Gazette* regarding intended sales under the Revenue Recovery Regulation ;

(*b*) whether there is any uniformity in the notifications of the various taluks now appearing in the *Gazette*, and, if there is not, why Government have not till now (18-10-1107) attempted to bring about any such uniformity ; and

(*c*) whether these notifications are not published under Section 32 of the Revenue Recovery Regulation, and, if so, whether any one of the notifications published in the *Gazette* in 1107 contains all the particulars enjoined by that Section ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No sample forms have been issued.

(*b*) The notifications published in the *Gazette* are not uniform, but they contain most of the relevant particulars specified in Section 32 of the Revenue Recovery Regulation.

(*c*) There is no provision in the Revenue Recovery Regulation requiring the publication of notifications of sales in the *Gazette*, but it is being done, as per G.O. Dis. No. 700/25/Rev., dated 10-6-1925, as an executive measure to give wide publicity.

Licenses for vending foreign liquor.

168. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the right to sell foreign liquor is sold in public auction, just as the right to sell country liquor is auctioned ; and

(*b*) if not, why they have adopted a different policy in regard to foreign liquor ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. The fixed fee license system is adopted.

(*b*) The auctioning system is not suited to the case of foreign liquor. Unlike a dealer in country liquor, a foreign liquor licensee, if he is to run the business properly, has to stock a large quantity of liquor at great cost and, as such, continuity of license is a desirable element in his case.

Appointment of an acting clerk as Inspector of Police.

169. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a clerk of the Police Department, with less acting service than that of several others, has been appointed by the Commissioner to act as Inspector ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, his name and the total period of his acting service ;

(*c*) whether they have not replied to interpellations that the appointment of clerks as Inspectors is not advisable and that they cannot be sent out as such ; and

(*d*) if so, the special circumstances that weighed with the Commissioner to appoint a clerk with less acting service as Inspector in

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